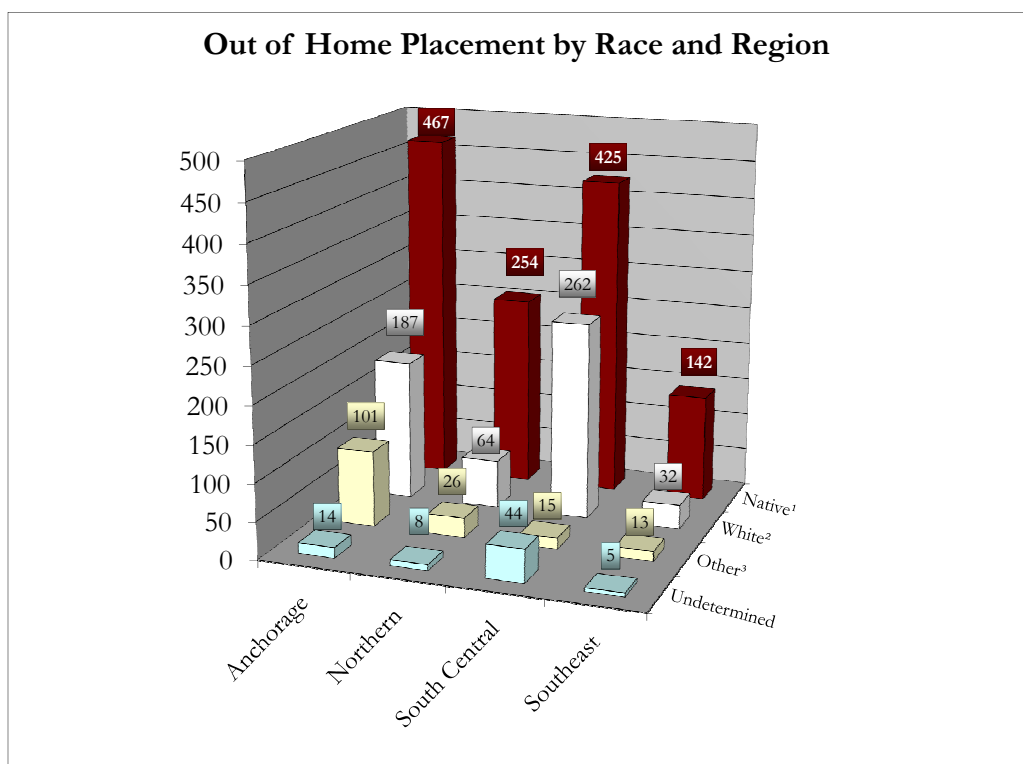


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of February, 2010, by Race and Region

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of February, 2010.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	248	219	467	87	100	187	53	48	101	10	4	14	769
Northern	122	132	254	40	24	64	14	12	26	5	3	8	352
South Central	209	216	425	121	141	262	8	7	15	22	22	44	746
Southeast	72	70	142	14	18	32	7	6	13	1	4	5	192
Total	651	637	1,288	262	283	545	82	73	155	38	33	71	2,059

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

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